Transport Service between Quilon and Kottarakara.

266 **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of buses that were displaced by the introduction of Transport bus service between Quilon and Kottarakara;

(*b*) the number of the displaced bus-owners and their names who have applied for permission to run the above displaced buses in other routes;

(*c*) the names of routes that they sought for using the displaced buses; and

(*d*) the number of buses that are still lying in sheds without securing permission?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) Only one bus was displaced by the introduction of the Transport Service from the Quilon-Kottarakara route, although the road between Quilon and Kottarakara forms a part of the Quilon Punalur, Quilon-Shencotta, Quilon-Kanni and Quilon-Kulathupuzha routes.

(*b*) Only one. Mr. A. Abdul Rahiman.

(*c*) Kayamkulam-Kulathupuzha and Shencotta-Samburvadakara routes.

(*d*) Not known.

Patients treated in the Vaidyasalas of Travancore.

267 * **SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the circumstances under which there has been a fall from 554,693 in 1115 to 536,339 in 1116, in the total number of patients treated in the Vaidyasalas of Travancore;

(*b*) the number of applications received during 1116 from qualified Vaidyans for grant-in-aid;

(*c*) the number of women among such applicants; and

(*d*) how the applications were disposed of?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) In 1115 there were 169 grant-in-aid Vaidyasalas functioning in the various parts of the State. In 1116 the number fell to 168, due to the conversion of the Marma Vaidyasala at Kattathura into a hospital. Of the 168 institutions, 4 were not functioning during the year as the Vaidyans concerned either died or the grant awarded to them was withdrawn. This accounts for a fall in the total number of patients treated in the grant-in-aid Vaidyasalas during 1116.

(*b*) Almost all the recognised Vaidyans numbering about 150 besides several others were applicants for grant-in-aid in 1116.

(*c*) There were 4 women among the recognised Vaidyans in 1116 and all of them were applicants for grant-in-aid in that year.

(*d*) No grant was awarded to any one of the applicants in 1116

SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA: In answer to part (*d*) may I know why no grant was awarded to any of the applicants in 1116?

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